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Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH INTERPLAY DESIGN, INC. FOR SINGLE SOURCE ARTISTIC DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SCULPTURAL PLAY ELEMENTS AND DECORATIVE PAVING FOR LAGOON PLAYGROUND

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to execute the attached agreement with Interplay Design, Inc. in the amount of $102,800.

SUMMARY: Marin County Parks and Tom Arie Donch of Interplay Design, Inc. have been working together to develop a plan for renovating the playground at Lagoon Park, across the street from the Marin Civic Center. The existing playground was built in 1990. Several of the existing park features are not in compliance with current code and safety standards, including accessibility requirements.

Mr. Donch is well known for his creative play creations. He held a community 'Clay Day' last May, to meet parents and children and gather input. From this meeting and County Parks staff input, he selected new play equipment to augment his own artistic creations for the playground. His sculptural sand/water play area designed for the new playground and other artistic design touches will help unite the areas while bringing a magical, mystical quality to the area.

FISCAL IMPACT: Total artistic design and construction costs are $102,800. If the agreement is approved, funding will come from the miscellaneous Parks Capital account, PC-4052-06

REVIEWED BY:

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Respectfully submitted,

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